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(NC 50867) **

1. [REDACTED] IN BRIEF 36 HOUR VISIT TO

CONTRIBUTED SUBSTANTIALLY TO REASSURING MOST SENIOR LEVELS OF [] THAT U.S. NOW EMERGING FROM TRAUMATIC, CONFUSING PERIOD OF DOMESTIC TURMOIL WITH ITS FUNDAMENTAL VALUES, INSTITUTIONS AND COMMITMENTS IN TACT. HE STRESSED 200 YEAR HISTORY OF AMERICAN RESILIENCE AND LIKELIHOOD THAT IMMEDIATE FUTURE WOULD WITNESS RENEWED AMERICAN AWARENESS OF DANGERS INHERENT IN SOVIET, CHINESE, NVN AND NORTH KOREAN THREATS COUPLED WITH GREATER WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THEM. REGARDING [] HE PLACED GREAT EMPHASIS ON THE UNIMPAIRED INTEGRITY AND SECURITY OF OUR LIAISON RELATIONSHIPS WITH FRIENDLY SERVICES AND THE LENGTHS TO WHICH AGENCY LEADERSHIP HAD SUCCESSFULLY GONE TO INSURE THAT THAT INTEGRITY HAD IN NO DEGREE BEEN ADULTERATED

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BY THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS WHICH THE ORGANIZATION HAD EXPERIENCED. THESE REMARKS WERE COUPLED WITH ¹ ASSURANCES THAT AGENCY HAS THROUGHOUT CONTINUED TO PROTECT ITS M.O. AND THE IDENTITY OF ITS AGENTS AND OTHER SOURCES, AND THAT THE ORGANIZATION'S ABILITY TO DO SO IN FUTURE WOULD PROBABLY BE IMPROVED BY PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION CURRENTLY BEFORE THE CONGRESS.

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2. ¹ IN SPITE OF HIS BRIEF STAY HERE, WAS ABLE TO EXPOSE ABOVE VIEWS TO ¹ LEADERS IN SERIES OF SEPARATE ENCOUNTERS WHICH INCLUDED: 45 MINUTE SESSION WITH PRIME MINISTER ¹ (SEE REFS WHICH CONTAIN AMBASSADOR ¹ SEPARATE COMMENTS ON THIS MEETING): ONE HOUR EXCHANGE WITH ¹ DIRECTORS

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LUNCH WITH ¹ HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR ¹ AND TWO SESSIONS WITH DEPUTY ¹ PRIME MINISTER AND ¹

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¹ AT A PRIVATE ONE HALF HOUR MEETING ATTENDED BY ¹ AND AT SMALL DINNER PARTY HOSTED BY ¹ AT THE ¹ WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY ¹

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[REDACTED] (COS PARTICIPATED IN ALL
OF THE FOREGOING SESSIONS.) IN ADDITION [REDACTED]¹ HAD

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INCLUDING [REDACTED] AT A BUFFET AT COS' RESIDENCE
WHICH PROVIDED EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR STATION PERSONNEL
TO HEAR DIRECTLY SOME ENCOURAGING WORDS CONCERNING AGENCY'S
STATE OF HEALTH IN PROGRESSIVELY BRIGHTER AMERICAN ENVIRONMENT

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FOR EXECUTING [REDACTED]² MISSION IN POST-WATERGATE-
INVESTIGATIONS PERIOD, ALL OF FOREGOING SESSIONS WERE
CONDUCTED IN HIGHLY CURDIAL ATMOSPHERE. PRIME MINISTER

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[REDACTED] AT HIS ASCERBIC BEST PER REFS, COMMENTED AT
END OF SESSION THAT [REDACTED]¹ VISIT HAD LEFT HIM "MARGINALLY
MORE OPTIMISTIC", AND [REDACTED] WHO WAS VISIBLY DELIGHTED WITH
ANECDOTAL EXCHANGES WITH [REDACTED]¹, REPEATED THROUGHOUT

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[REDACTED] DINNER PARTY: "YOU MUST COME BACK; YOU ARE GOOD FOR
US."

3. SEVERAL NOTEWORTHY POINTS WHICH EMERGED FROM VISIT
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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(A) [REDACTED]¹ AND COS AGREED THAT TIME WAS
OPPORTUNE TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO [REDACTED] TO VISIT

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25X1 UNITED STATES AT [] CONVENIENCE IN NEAR FUTURE.

25X1 THIS WAS HANDLED AT DINNER PARTY AND AGREED TO BY []

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25X1 [] FOLLOWING DAY [] TOLD COS HE WOULD LIKE

TO ACCEPT AND SUGGESTED SOMETIME IN FALL OF 1976

AS PROBABLY GOOD TARGET PERIOD. HE INDICATED HE HOPED

TO BRING HIS WIFE (AT HIS EXPENSE) SO THAT SHE, TOO,

COULD SEE UNITED STATES.

25X1 (B) [] PRIMARY ANXIETY CENTERED ON

25X1 [] SECURITY FORCES' INABILITY

(BECAUSE OF INEPTITUDE AND CORRUPTION) TO ROLL

UP COMMUNIST SUBVERSIVE NETS. FOLLOWING ON []

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25X1 OBSERVATION THAT [] COULD BEST ASSIST IN

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25X1 [] SAID THAT THEIR EFFORTS TO WORK CLOSELY

25X1 WITH (AND THEREBY HELP) THEIR [] COUNTERPARTS HAD

MET WITH LITTLE POSITIVE RESPONSE. []

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SPECIFICALLY ASKED COS TO LOOK INTO POSSIBILITY OF

FINDING MEANS TO APPLY SUBTLE AMERICAN PRESSURE

WHICH WOULD PRODUCE CLOSER COLLABORATION IN FUTURE

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25X1 BETWEEN [] SECURITY SERVICES.

(C) OF LESS DIRECT CONCERN TO []² PRIME

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25X1 MINISTER [] URGED THAT STEPS BE TAKEN TO

25X1 ENCOURAGE [] STOPS BY U.S. CONGRESSIONAL

LEADERS TRAVELLING IN REGION. [] MADE IT CLEAR

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25X1 THAT [] WOULD EXTEND ITSELF TO WELCOME SUCH VISITORS,

WHO WOULD BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE WHAT []

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25X1 HAS ACCOMPLISHED AND WHO WOULD BE EXPOSED TO BRIEFINGS

25X1 BY [] LEADERS, WHICH [] TACITLY SUGGESTED

WOULD HELP EDUCATE THEM CONCERNING REALITIES OF

THREAT TO REGION AND IMPORTANCE OF U.S. DOING

SOMETHING TO ASSIST IN COUNTERING THOSE THREATS.

(D) DRAWING ON HIS PERIOD AS DEFENSE ATTACHE IN

25X1 [] WHEN HE AND COS HAD HAD SOME CONTACT, []¹

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25X1 TOOK OCCASION TO STATE AT [] DINNER PARTY

25X1 THAT []² ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO []²

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25X1 LIAISON IN [] WHICH HAD BEEN AN IMPORTANT

FACTOR IN TRANSFERRING COS FROM [] TO THIS POST.

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25X1 4. IN SUM, []¹ VISIT ACCOMPLISHED ITS

BASIC OBJECTIVES HERE AND STATION BELIEVES LEFT

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GENERALLY AND STATION SPECIFICALLY IN STRONGER
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1. General Vernon A. Walters
2. Central Intelligence Agency